

1       (D)     REMARKS, DRAWING AMENDMENTS

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3       RESPONSE TO ACTION PARA. 1, 2: REJECTION UNDER SEC. 102

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5       Claims 21-24 were rejected under Sec. 102(b) as anticipated by Ohki (US Pub. No.

6       2002/0001032). The amendments made hereinabove render the rejection moot in view of the

7       amendment of allowable claim 25. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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9       SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

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11      The applicant reserves the right without prejudice to present arguments regarding all references

12      cited, relied upon or not, in the present Action should they be reasserted by the Patent Office.

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14      Based upon the foregoing, it is submitted that the application now as before presents claims

15      which are directed to novel, unobvious and distinct features of the present invention which are

16      an advancement to the state of the art. Reconsideration and early allowance of all claims is

17      respectfully requested. The right is expressly reserved to reassert any and all arguments,

18      including the raising of new arguments, should a Notice of Allowance not be forthcoming.

1 Questions or suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the  
2 undersigned by teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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